SEVENTY-FOURTH WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY Agenda item 29.2

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Status of collection of assessed contributions, including Member States in arrears in the payment of their contributions to an extent that would justify invoking Article 7 of the Constitution: situation in respect of 2020

The Seventy-fourth World Health Assembly, having considered the report on the status of collection of assessed contributions, including Member States in arrears in the payment of their contributions to an extent that would justify invoking Article 7 of the Constitution; and having also considered the report of the Programme, Budget and Administration Committee of the Executive Board to the Seventy-fourth World Health Assembly,

Decided:

- (1) to refer to the 150th session of the Executive Board in January 2022, through the Programme, Budget and Administration Committee, consideration of the status of collection of assessed contributions, including Member States in arrears in the payment of their contributions to an extent that would justify invoking Article 7 of the Constitution; and, with respect to the situation in 2020, and in accordance with Article 29 of the WHO Constitution, to delegate to the 150th session of the Executive Board the power to suspend the voting privileges of Member States in arrears in the payment of their contributions to an extent that would justify invoking Article 7 of the Constitution;
- (2) to request the Director-General to submit to the Executive Board at its 150th session, through the Programme, Budget and Administration Committee, a report providing an update on the situation as well as an updated draft resolution, as appropriate.

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¹ Document A74/31.

² Document A74/48.